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6 December 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning Division, PRS/DDS&T

FROM:

Chief, Executive and Planning Staff

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SUBJECT:

Details of INTERNET Contract

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1. As you requested in our telephone conversation late last week, I am forwarding to you the details of the INTERNET contract with [redacted] which may be useful in discussions with the Comptroller. [redacted]

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2. You had asked specifically the contract number and the date of the contract. The number is [redacted] It was signed on a severable basis on 7 September 1982 and is projected to run up to 9 months from that date. [redacted]

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3. In sum, the contract is aimed at defining the scope and needs of INTERNET. The first phase of the contract will ascertain the availability of transponder space, the technical and legal problems associated with procuring that space, specific satellite availability, and the procedures necessary for obtaining and maintaining a firm commitment for the identified space segment. The next phase in the contract--and the one which requires the additional funds which FBIS now wants to apply to the contract--involves definition and design of the desired system, on-site measurements, engineering costs, scheduling, and procurement documentation. [redacted]

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4. I will be happy to provide more details if you need them. [redacted]

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